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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S.

Patent and Trademark Office on June 20, 2001 in the above-identified application.

Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 is being filed in lieu of filing a Brief on Appeal pursuant to the Notice of Appeal received in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 18, 2002. A four-month extension of time and the appropriate fees are being filed concurrently.